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**THE WEATHER.**

Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau, Young Building, Honolulu, T. H., December 8, 1908.

Temperature, 8 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and morning minimum, 72, 75, 76, 76, 72.  
Barometer reading, absolute humidity (grains per cubic foot); relative humidity and dew point at 8 a. m.: 30.16; 5.801; 62; 61.  
Wind: Velocity and direction at 6 a. m.; 8 a. m.; 10 a. m.; and noon: 12, E.; 14, NE.; 7, NE.; 15, NE.  
Rainfall during 24 hours ending 8 a. m.: 0.  
Total wind movement during 24 hours ended at noon: 225 miles.  
WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

**NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.**

Paragraphs That Give Condensed News of the Day.

A bankruptcy notice appears in this issue.

The Bookkeepers will meet at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Commercial Club. The Office Supply Co. are showing models 10 and 11 of the Remington typewriter.

Try boarding at Thurlow's for a week and you'll try again. Merchant and Nuuanu sts.

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m.

Choice live turkeys and suckling pigs for Christmas at C. Q. Yee Hop & Co.

A new school has been built at Wahiawa for the children of the Japanese pineapple growers.

A meeting of the Republican County Committee will be held this evening at the office of Chairman A. F. Judd.

J. G. Serrao of Hilo is making a success of growing grapes and citrus fruits near that town.

Benny Jones and his fellow-Hawaiian musicians have made a big hit at Portland, Oregon.

Put your thoughts next to Christmas dinner and telephone your order for poultry today to the Metropolitan Meat Co. Phone 45.

Thos. F. McTigue & Co., has just received a choice selection of wines, liquors and fine old whiskies for Xmas and New Year's trade.

The committee of citizens on the labor camp problem will meet this evening at the Kapiolani estate office at 7:30.

Eight hundred attended a Republican luncheon and dance at Lihue last week. Five bullocks were consumed in the feast.

The exhibition at the Kilohana Art League will remain open for three days after today, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 7:30 p. m. to 9 p. m.

Better look into the Palm today and make your selection of fancy boxes for Christmas candies. The novelties there are as odd as they are serviceable.

One of the finest trolley cars in Grand Rapids, Michigan, is named "Honolulu." It is for the private use of the management and to show visitors the town.

Mrs. Martin Egan, formerly Miss Eleanor Franklin who made a reputation as correspondent in the Orient for Leslie's during the Japan-Russian war, passed through in the Mongolia.

Rev. D. Eblina, a Japanese minister on his way home from representing the Congregational churches of Japan at a conference in Scotland, spoke last night at the Makiki Japanese church.

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Albert P. Taylor, the Advertiser reporter, had a fibrous tumor removed from his scalp by Dr. Cooper yesterday. It was caused by a blow from the butt of a musket in the Cuban war.

John Romanis, night manager of the Union Grill, has returned from the Coast much improved after treatment for the injury to his eyes by the bursting of a soda water bottle at the Volcano House some months ago.

Martin Johnson, with Mr. and Mrs. Jack London in the yacht Snark, has written to his folks in Kansas saying he wants to come home but Jack won't like him. He has seen real animals and doesn't like them a little bit.

In the luggage of three Chinese revolutionaries lately captured, convicted and beheaded in Kwangsi province were found papers from which it was gathered that Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the Honolulu raised Chinese, was at the

**BAPTIZED IN PAINT**

Purser Barnett, robed in immaculate white, very kindly showed Will Cooper and The Star waterfront reporter over the new S. S. Makura this morning. Cooper was also arrayed in white. The Star reporter was clothed in darksome fabric.

They percolated the mysteries, luxuries and attractions of the splendid new boat fore and aft, but while on the flying bridge, forward, starboard side, side by side, and gazing at the prospect the 75-foot elevation above the bilge afforded their optics, a thoughtful deck-hand in a boatswain's chair at the tip-most top of the foremast engaged in painting, let his foot slip and upset a pot of light-red paint in such a way that the contents spread generously over the garments of the three men mentioned. They were holy sights, to say the least, and afforded no end of amusement to passengers, and even to officers who were, nevertheless, so sympathetic as to offer turpentine and benzine for outside treatment and cordials for inside consolation.

While irresponsible rumor has it that the gentlemen who were baptized with the mast-paint may sue the company for new suits of clothes, all of which were utterly ruined, including hats, it is probable that the victims, who laughed as much as the rest, will let the steamship company off with new hats.

head of the movement and had 10,000 sworn followers.

White and Japanese business men will be dined at the Mochizuki Club Saturday evening by the management of the Yokohama Specie Bank branch, when Mr. Tokieda, the new manager of the branch, will be introduced. Mr. Tokieda is a graduate of the law department of the University of Tokyo.

Four Sisters of the Sacred Hearts arrived in the Mongolia to take up Catholic works of mercy in these islands. They were accompanied by the Assistant Mother General of the order from Paris, who comes on her regular duties of inspection. With the party is also the mother of Father Charles, who has come from Belgium to visit her son.

Rudolph Spreckels, leader and financier of the San Francisco graft prosecution, arrived in the Mongolia and is staying at the Moana. He is here in connection with the Spreckels interest in the Merchant street property to be affected by the extension of Bishop street. In an interview he says regarding the graft prosecution, "We are going to succeed if it takes the rest of our lives."

Rev. J. W. Wadman, superintendent of Methodist missions among the local Orientals, returned yesterday from attendance at a general conference on the Coast. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Adams of Sandusky, O., and her infant son. Mr. Wadman brings the word that Dr. Cornwall of New York will be the new pastor of the First Methodist church here.

C. G. Balleentyne, manager of the Rapid Transit Co., will leave shortly for a tour of the United States for the purpose of inspecting the railway systems in the cities. It is the wish of the local company to introduce motors of greater horsepower than are now used. When they are installed in the large cars there will be no delay in getting up the hills. The largest cars will probably have two motors of seventy horsepower each.

At a meeting of the Buckeye Club, at C. H. Dickey's house last night, it was resolved to send a set of resolutions to Judge Taft congratulating him on being elected President. Solos were sung by Chester Livingston, accompanied by Mrs. Henry Bicknell, and by Mrs. Walter Hoffman; a violin solo was rendered by W. Love, and a paper on "Working Miracles" was read by Lyle Dickey. The following new members were admitted: Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rietow and Paul Kneesthardt.

Informal religious services will be held this afternoon at a quarter to five at the Alakea street wharf, beside the missionary schooner Hiram Bingham, which will sail probably tomorrow for the Gilbert Islands and the South Seas, where her cargo of Bibles, hymn books and other literature in the Gilbertese language will be distributed. The services today will be attended by Rev. Dr. Scudder and Rev. O. H. Gulick, who will make short addresses, and by a number of the leading mission workers of the city, including Mrs. Lydia B. Coan, sister of the Rev. Dr. Hiram Bingham. The pupils of the Punahou schools and college have been invited.

**THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
The meetings of the Farmers' Institute called for Saturday afternoon and evening, December 12, have been postponed until Saturday afternoon and evening, December 26. It has been decided that it will be better to make this postponement so as to give a members that are out of town at present an opportunity to hear President Gilmore speak on "The Objects and Workings of the College of Hawaii." WILLIAM T. POPE, President Farmers' Institute.

**SUGAR QUOTATIONS**

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**THREAT BY MAIL**

HAWAII'S SHERIFF-ELECT GETS A MYSTERIOUS WARNING FROM KALAHANA.

Sam K. Pua, sheriff-elect of Hawaii county, is in receipt of proof that he is not persona grata with all his constituents. Some two weeks ago he found on opening his morning mail a letter reading as follows:

Kalahana, November 19, 1908.  
Hon. Sam K. Pua,

Hilo, Hawaii.  
Aloha Kana:—I have something to let you know, perhaps it may turn out to be a fact. An important saying has been heard over here concerning you, and concerning the new position you will hereafter hold, as one of the Hilo police officers has been here and made known the following:

"It is best that Samuel K. Pua shall leave the city of Hilo, as he may or may not be in the position to which he has been elected." This may be only talk. However it is better that the result be made clear, as I think you have not heard anything about it, hence the foregoing items.

We remain,  
REV. J. H. K. KAIWI,  
Hawaiian Evangelical Association.  
The letter was turned over to the police, and it was found that a certain lieutenant of police had been staying up at Puna for a week preceding the receipt of the letter. To bring the story up to date, John Brown, senator-elect, and a brother-in-law of the police officer in question, called on Pua last Friday and warned him about certain rumors of similar import that he had heard.

Sam surprised the senator by handing him the letter already printed.

The awful ambiguity of the threat, "may not be in the position to which he was elected," is the cause of much speculation. Pua however states confidently that he will take the oath of office promptly at the appointed time.

The success of Pua over Keolanui, present incumbent and Home Rule candidate, was perhaps the greatest surprise of the campaign. Pua made a most energetic canvass and distanced Keolanui by an excess of 200 votes. Pua looks on the incident of the letter as an ill considered joke though he is prepared for all contingencies.

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Ewa Plant. Co., 26.50	26.75
Hawaiian Agri., 172.50	172.50
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Honolulu Sugar Co., 137.50	137.50
Honokaa Sugar Co., 14.00	14.375
Kekaha Sugar Co., 160.00	160.00
McBryde Sugar Co., 3.00	3.50
Oahu Sugar Co., 27.75	28.00
Ookala Sugar Co., 13.50	13.50
Oiaa Sugar Co., 4.75	5.00
Paauhau Sugar Co., 19.25	19.50
Pioneer Mill, 141.00	141.00
Wai'alua Agri., 76.25	76.50
Wai'alua Sugar Co., 177.50	177.50
Waima Sugar Co., 47.50	47.50
Inter Island, 125.00	125.00
Nahiku Rub. Co., 30.00	30.00
O. R. & L. Co., 105.00	105.00
Hilo R. R. Co., 10.00	10.00
Hon. & M. Co., 20.00	20.00
Haw. Pineapple, 22.75	22.75
Honokaa Sugar Co., 101.00	101.00
McBryde 68, 94.50	94.50
O. R. & L. Co. 68, 101.00	101.00
Oahu Sugar Co. 68, 100.00	100.00
Oiaa Sugar Co. 68, 96.00	96.00
Pacific Mill 68, 101.00	101.00
Pioneer Mill 68, 105.00	105.00
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